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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
IVAN RUIZ-AVALOS,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:21-CR-00195-MCE  
  
STIPULATION AND ORDER RE SUBMISSION  
OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

**STIPULATION**

Plaintiff United States of America (the “government”), by and through its attorney of record, and defendant Ivan Ruiz-Avalos, both individually and by and through his counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. The defendant has consulted with his counsel regarding the plea agreement offer extended to him by the government pursuant to the government’s Fast-Track Immigration Prosecution Program.

2. Obtaining an actual signature on the plea agreement from the defendant, who is incarcerated at the Sacramento County Main Jail, would be both impracticable and imprudent in light of safety measures in place there to combat the COVID-19 public health pandemic.

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3. Pursuant to General Order 616, the defendant consents to his defense counsel signing the plea agreement on the defendant's behalf using an electronic signature.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: November 4, 2021

PHILLIP A. TALBERT  
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/s/ SAM STEFANKI  
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/s/ MEGHAN McLOUGHLIN  
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Counsel for Defendant  
IVAN RUIZ-AVALOS

**FINDINGS AND ORDER**

IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED

Dated: November 5, 2021

  
CAROLYN K. DELANEY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE